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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

*Court File Numbers Not Applicable***In re the Investigation into the Death of:****P.R.N.,****ORDER RESEALING SEARCH
WARRANTS PURSUANT TO
MINN. R. CRIM. PRO.33.04**

The undersigned has reviewed the *ex parte* motion of Peter Ivy, Chief Deputy Carver County Attorney, for a District Court Order resealing various search warrants and all accompanying documents involved in this death investigation because disclosure of these documents could create a substantial risk of a search or a related search to become unsuccessful or severely hamper an ongoing investigation.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) Both state and federal law enforcement agencies continue an active, multi-state investigation into the death of Prince Rogers Nelson, most commonly referred to as Prince.
- 2) This Court continues to find that reasonable grounds exist to believe that making these search warrants public could create a substantial risk of a search or a related search to become unsuccessful or severely hamper an ongoing investigation.
- 3) These search warrants are currently under seal but because some of those seals are pending expiration, a new order extending the sealing of these documents is legally necessary and appropriate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1) Until this investigation is complete, criminal charges are brought (if any) or barring further order of the court, data collected in the course of this death investigation is classified as confidential under Minn. Stat. §13.82, Subd. 7

2) This Court must renew its prior Order sealing these search warrants since the Carver County Attorney's Office has met its legal burden set forth in Minn. Crim. Pro. 33.04(d), thereby relieving the government of having to comply with the ordinary search warrant filing requirements as set forth in Minn. Stat. §626.15 and §626.17.

3) That pursuant to First District Chief Judge Conkel's order dated October 17, 2016, E-File and E-Service requirements are waived, and specifically with respect to those court documents pertaining to death of Prince Rogers Nelson.

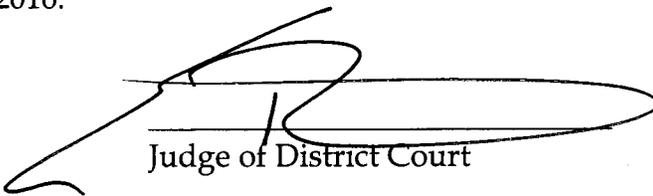
ORDERS

1) That the search warrants involved with this death investigation and all accompanying documents, **including this order sealing the search warrants**, shall not be filed as a public document to the Carver County Court Administrator's Office until Monday, April 17, 2017, or when a criminal case relative to these matters may be instituted, whichever occurs first.

2) In lieu of filing as a public document, the search warrant and all accompanying documents shall instead be kept securely under lock and seal under the direction of the Carver County Court Administrator until commencement of criminal proceedings or 180 days from the date of this order (Monday, April 17, 2017) whichever occurs first.

3) That the *ex parte* motion of Chief Deputy Carver County Attorney Peter Ivy and this Order sealing the search warrants shall also be kept securely under lock and seal with the original search warrant and accompanying documents under the direction of the Carver County Court Administrator until commencement of criminal proceedings or 180 days from the date of this order (Monday, April 17, 2017) whichever occurs first.

Dated this 20 day of October 2016.



Judge of District Court